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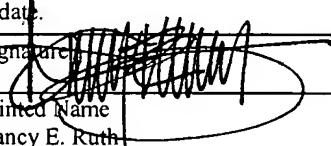
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Serial No.:	10/747,873	Examiner:	
Confirmation No.:		Art Unit:	
Filed:	December 29, 2003		
For:	METHOD FOR READING A GRAPHIC PATTERN AND ACQUIRING ITS IMAGE		
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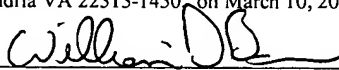
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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